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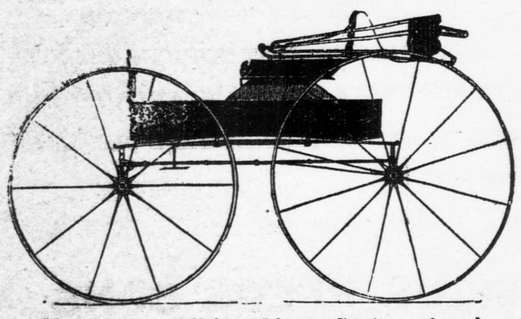

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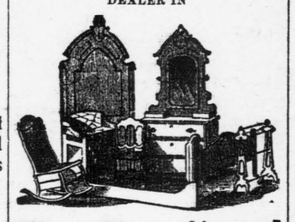

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With azure eyes o'er rosy cheeks
And curls like skeins of gold;
One morning searched the pantry shelves
When the mother was not by.
And took with dimpled hands from one
A nicely baked mince pie;
Then knife in hand upon the floor,
She cooly took a seat,
And gave the cat and kittens each
A piece of pie to eat.
Her mother came—amazed, she said;
"Well, here's a pretty show!"
"I couldn't help it Ma!" said Jane.
"I love the pussy so."
The girl who couldn't help it grew
From feeding cats on pie
To be a girl of sweet sixteen,
Delighting every eye
And then to win her youthful heart
There went a suitor bold,
She gave him both her heart and hand,
Then she her mother told.
Her mother asked: "Why did you thus
Your hand on him bestow?"
"I couldn't help it, Ma!" she said.
"I couldn't help it no."
"O, nonsense, girl," exclaimed her ma,
"You made the same reply
When you were but a little child,
And fed the cat on pie"
"I know I did," responded Jane,
"And will the reason show;
I fed the cat and married John,
Because I loved them so."
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GOOD NIGHT.

The tales are told, the songs are sung,
The evening romp is over,
And up the nursery stairs they climb,
With little buzzing tongues that chime
Like bees among the clover.

Their busy brains and happy hearts
Are full of crowding fancies;
From song and tale and and make believe
A wondrous web of dreams they weave
And airy child-romances.

The starry night is fair without;
The new moon rises slowly;
The nursery lamp is burning faint;
Each white robed, like a little saint,
Their prayers they murmur lowly.

Good night. The tired heads are still,
On pillows soft reposing,
The dim and dizzy mist of sleep
About their thoughts begin to creep,
Their drowsy eyes are closing.

Good night. While through the silent air,
The moonbeams pale are streaming,
They drift from daylight's noisy shore,
Blow out the light and shut the door,
And leave them to their dreaming.

THE BULLET-HOLE.

CHAPTER I.

THE INSULT.

THE lustres sparkled in the faint bluish light that filled the drawing-room. It was so still that you might have fancied the place unoccupied if a woman's low laugh had not broken the oppressive silence. By following the shining panels on the wall in the direction of the bow-window, you caught first a glimpse of a jewelled hand twisting the fringe on the portiere and the red gilt of a ruby necklace on a woman's white throat.

She was talking in musical monotone to someone in the shadow at her side. The voice that answered her from the semi-gloom belonged to Austin Gerard, the much-envied and much-maligned young millionaire whose escapades are still the talk of the town.

There was something soothing in the sound of her voice, a cooing intonation that fell upon the ear pleasantly.

When he spoke, the tones were cold and passionless, and he kept up an incessant drumming on the arm of his chair with his long white fingers, as though he were nervous.

Had the lights been brighter you might have seen that the lady was as dainty in color as a panel by Carlo van Loo. The searching sunlight might have revealed some tints endowed by a not altogether beneficent nature, particularly about the eyes and cheeks, but at night she was adorable, from the sparkling slippers to the fairy foam of laces on her bosom skillfully disarranged. Why this languorous light, these whispered words? What were they to each other?

"Ah!" It was the first exclamation she had uttered aloud. Gerard turned toward her hastily. She had risen and was regarding him with a peculiar look in her eyes that baffled him. Surprised, he turned toward the drawing-room. A man had entered noiselessly, and was standing before the fireplace warming his hands by the burning logs. Gerard started, and at that moment his companion struck him heavily across the mouth with her ringed hand.

"Coward—scoundrel!" she cried, in a loud and angry voice. Stung with surprise, before he could say a word she had glided from the room, her eyes blazing, her whole nature in tumult.

Gerard stood looking after her dumbly, as if he half hesitated whether to follow or not. Then his eyes turned toward the fire-place and the stolid figure standing there. The man was now facing him, and his voice trembled with anger when he spoke.

"I shall not ask the meaning of this to-night, Mr. Gerard. You are under my roof and have a claim on my hospitality."

"But, my dear Drayton, I——"

"Enough! I prefer to hear the truth from my wife's lips. If affairs are as I believe, I shall demand an explantion from you to-morrow. Go!" And he pointed imperatively toward the door. "Go!" he repeated.

Gerard laughed nervously, picked up his hat and coat, and turned away. At the door he paused and looked back. Drayton was still standing by the fireplace, as still as the alabaster caryatides that upheld the mantlepiece, though in his eyes there was an expression that Gerard did not care to see. But he shrugged his shoulders with an affected carelessness, buttoned up his coat, and went out into the snowy night.

After the door slammed, Drayton still stood in the same place. Once in a while his eyes wandered toward the embrasure where he had witnessed that strange scene—strange, and yet he seemed to understand it thoroughly. He threw his cigar, which had gone out, into the grate, and turning out the gas labored heavily upstairs.

"Marian," he called, softly, at the door of his wife's boudoir, "Marian."

She had taken off her evening dress and assumed a tea-gown of dark-blue Chinese silk. She looked like a violet with a heart of gold. He saw that she had been crying, for tears still trembled about those eyes he had so often kissed to sleep. His heart grew hot within him as he thought of the scene that had just happened below. He drew her toward him and kissed her softly on the forehead.

"Was he—did he?" stammered the poor fellow.

She laid one finger softly on his lips.

"Forget it—forget it—what you saw," she murmured. "You frighten me with that terrible look in your eyes."

"I want to know all—all," with sudden vehemence; "or—" He laid his hand half caressingly on her arm and led her passively to a lounge in the corner. "Come, you shall tell me everything in your own way; take your own time, darling. "Why, you—you don't think I am angry with you. Why—" and he kissed her again, as if that was more expressive than any words. "Come, tell me—tell me," giving her a gentle shake.

"I cannot—cannot," turning her face away again, and covering her eyes with a lace handkerchief.

There was an angry contraction of his features. He spoke now in a hard voice: "You must! I will have a complete explanation of this strange scene. Now, why did you receive this man? You know his character; why did you receive him? Why not send down word you were ill?"

"I was alone in the house. I knew you had gone out without you key, so I answered the bell."

"Hum." His face cleared a little. "Let us come to the point. What did he say to you?"

"I cannot tell you."

"He insulted you?" Silence. He pulled the handkerchief away from her eyes. "Answer me."

She answered him by bursting into tears on his shoulder. He was satisfied. He felt a remorse that he had questioned her so severely now. He had done wrong to torture her so, and begged to be forgiven. There was some cologne on the dressing-table, and he bathed her face softly, soothing her meanwhile with tender words, while he stroked her beautiful hair caressingly.

"My poor darling," he murmured, brokenly, "how you have been injured! what pain you must have suffered!"

She had grown more composed now; her sobs were fainter.

"Forget it, dear, as I shall try to do," reaching out her hand toward him.

"Forget it!" he echoed, looking at her in a way that frightened her. "I will settle accounts with him to-morrow."

"What do you intend to do?"

"I will kill him, or he shall kill me!"

"A duel! It is impossible. You are not in France; the survivor would be called a murderer."

"I can arrange it so that no suspicion need be excited; so that it can be proved that the one who fall committed suicide."

"But, Arthur," faintly."

"Well?"

"To fight with him would be going to your death. He is an unrivalled shot. Have you thought of me?—of leaving me alone in the world? What is this man's life worth to yours? Better endure a thousand insults than to lose you;" and her arms were again about his throat, and tears filled her beautiful eyes.

"I am determined," he said; "and something assures me," as he brought his teeth tightly together, "that I shall not be the one to fall." There was a short cry. She shuddered in his arms. "Be calm, my love; the right will conquer wrong," he added, softly.

Her eyes opened slowly as he put her gently from him, and began walking slowly up and down the room. Her glances followed him with painful persistence as she leaned back against the cushions, breathing heavily.

"I will leave you now," he said, finally, pausing in front of her; "there is much that I must do before the morning."

Then a sudden strength seemed to seize her. She rose and moved toward him with resolute steps, standing between him and the door.

"You shall not leave this room until you have promised to give up this mad scheme, she said, firmly.

"I have made up my mind."

"You shall not risk your life: no, nor take another's."

He made a step toward her, his eyes bent intently on hers, as if he read some new revelation in the strange light that filled them.

"Marian"—he paused and looked at her again; her figure seemed to flatten out against the door, as if that glance were crushing her—"if you do not let me go, I shall think that you are afraid of the consequences to *him*!"

She clutched at the portiere as he passed out at the door. Then she turned, with set eyes looking into space: "If he should die!" came the husky whisper; "if he should die!"

CHAPTER II.

ALONE.

It was late in the morning when Marian awoke. She had taken some sedative to make her sleep. The clock chimed the hour of ten, and through her drowsy brain flashed the scene of the night before. She shivered as she hurried through her toilet. Perhaps there was still time to stop this dreadful affair.

"He will be killed! I know it—I feel it," she murmured, brushing out her lustrous hair with a trembling hand. The mirror was before her, and she could not help seeing how wan and gray her face looked in the dim light that filtered through the Madras curtains.

"I have aged ten years since last night," she murmured, half-petulantly, as she turned away.

The door of her husband's room, adjoining, was standing open when she reached it. There was no one within. Everything was in order. On the secretary by the window lay a large package addressed to her. She stood looking at it for some moments as if fascinated.

"To be opened to-morrow, if I do not return," she read on the edge of the envelope.

"If I do not return," she murmured blankly, with a shudder. "If I do not return," she repeated.

The sight of that white envelope seemed to irritate her. She picked it up, and threw it hastily into the drawer of the secretary, locking it and placing the key in her bosom. Then she sat down on the sofa again. Her eyes roamed here and there about the room. She saw on the walls the portraits of her husband and herself in a rococo frame. The picture had been painted during their honeymoon, three years before. A handsome couple, people had said, and now—She turned her face away and closed her eyes.

She saw that face in a changed light. It was pallid and contracted, and on the broad, white forehead there was an awful stain of blood. And then the closed eyes seemed to open, and a wavering finger pointed toward her, while the cold lips uttered one awful word.

She screamed, and fled from the room to her own, where she locked and bolted the door. It seemed to her as if that shadow which her brain had conjured up was following her, and its rolling eyes were turned with sad intent upon her, while the lips mumbled that terrible word in her frightened ears.

She stumbled toward her dressing-case and took a bottle of some brown fluid out of a little drawer. When the cork was withdrawn, it emitted a strong, sickening smell, that filled the room. She looked behind her, with a furtive shudder, hesitated a moment, then lifted it to her lips. When she laid the little bottle down it was half empty. Keeping her eyes steadily away from the door she moved slowly toward the sofa and lay there, face downward, her head buried in the cushions.

Someone was bending over her, she was sure. Her husband with his livid face stood before her, with that dreadful wound on his brow. His cold lips were close to hers, slowly his rigid arms was reaching toward her. She screamed aloud and beat upon the walls with her hands. The diamond rings he had given her seared her fingers; the stones had become coals of fire. She drew them off and flung them from her. What was that music? In the street? No, in the room. How soothing it sounded in the quiet room! She did not turn to see whence it came, lest this magic music might cease and the spell be broken.

Her terrors had been deadened by these delightful melodies. They revived all that was beautiful in her life, with none of its distress. The light drives away the darkness. No longer that terrifying figure of her husband stands before her. It is her lover kneeling by her side, and in his eyes there is a divine light that is not of earth. His kisses burn her lips and fill her with a glorious exultation. He leads her away, and the walls melt before them into thin air. They pass through jewel-studded colonnades into a wondrous garden where all is musical and bright, and where iris-tinted birds flit here and there by waving palms and tinkling silver streams. And lulled by the perfumed air in this Lethean land she lays down dreamily by a glistening pool among fragrant blossoms, that fall in rosy showers from the tree above her head. The balmy breeze caresses her floating hair. Above her head a bird with jeweled wings pours out its soul in song, as sweet as if the very spirit of love inspired each glorious note. Lapped in this atmosphere of perfume, love and song, she rests her tired head upon her arm and drifts away into oblivion's sea.

CHAPTER III.

THE RECKONING.

The night closed in with sleet and snow. Marian stood by the window peering out between the curtains on the street. She had lit all the lights in the chandelier and the candles in the sconces on the wall, it was so much more cheerful to banish all the shadows from every corner. Oh, if there were only some light to dispel the shadow from her heart that was bearing her down! She listened, but no one came. Once a man paused in front of the house, but he passed on through the snow. Few carriages were abroad, but every one that passed sent a shudder through her heart, and she would lean faintly against the wall and press her hands tightly against her breast that seemed full of burning pains. But the carriages passed by, and the hours, and no one came. She had eaten nothing all day and at last she found herself to weak to stand by the window and watch.

Her untasted supper lay on the table where the maid had left. She must have strength for what was certain to come. She dragged herself forward by leaning on the chairs, and lit the spirit-lamp to heat up the tea in the samovar. The sight of food was repellent to her, but she managed to force a few mouthfuls down, and the tea warmed and strengthened her. Only her heart was as cold as ice, and throbbed as though it were forcing its way through her breast, panting for freedom. Was that a step? Someone in the hall? The dainty Sevres cup crashed on the plate as she felt a hand seize her arm with a cruel grasp. She shook it off, and without daring to turn her face, crawled toward the corner of the room with averted eyes.

"Who is it? Who is it?" she asked herself, in a fever of doubt. "Oh if he would only speak—only speak."

"Well?"

It was her husband! She felt a ringing in her ears, a sudden numbness seize her as if she were losing consciousness.

He laughed, and walked toward her slowly.

"Look me in the face," savagely catching her sleeve and dragging her close to him. "Look at me, I tell you," raising her head toward his.

She could not help seeing that his features were contracted, and that where he had bitten his lips there was blood that had trickled down on his white shirt. He looked as if he were going mad. She could not turn away he held her in such a grasp.

"Why are you not glad to see me?" he asked, with a terrible smile. "I can see you have spent the day in tears on my account, and now that I have returned safe and well, having settled everything satisfactorily, why do you not fly to embrace, to weep over me? Why? I ask you?" with an awful laugh.

She reached out her arms toward him with a wretched attempt at fondness in her eyes, and the phantom of a smile on her lips.

"Ah!" he exclaimed with a gesture of disgust, pushing her from him. "Duped once, but never again."

She made a feeble effort to rise to crawl toward him.

"No lies," he snarled. "The insult," with sneering emphasis, "has been avenged." He took a paper from his bosom, talking nervously the while. "You thought you were safe. You trusted in his skill with the pistol. I had faith, for I was armed with the right. Listen to me," shaking her savagely by the arm. "I will not detain you long. He agreed to the duel. We each made out a statement that we were tired of life and wanted to end it with suicide. This paper was to be found on the body of the one who fell, in order to quiet suspicion. I shot him dead. What! are you going to faint? There—there, I shall be through in a minute. This letter I found in his bosom. It was addressed to you. The bullet had passed through it, stamping it with a crimson seal. Look at it; kiss it," thrusting the paper in her face with a ferocious gesture, "kiss it, woman! it is red with his blood! I have read it. It is a touching epistle. He asks you to come to him, for you are free!"

"Arthur!"

"Yes, free! I tell you so. Go to him; he has called for you from the dead. Go!"

And he went down the stairs with that terrible laugh on his lips.

ERNEST DE LANCEY PIERSON.

The Maryland Giant.

Wm. W. Wittig, the biggest boy in Maryland, celebrated his seventeenth birthday anniversary at his home in Frostburg, Allegheny County, a few days ago. Throughout the county he is looked on as a giant. He was born in Baltimore, but with his parents moved to Frostburg in March, 1876. For the past two years he has been growing at the rate of half an inch per month. His height is 6 feet 4½ inches and he weighs 185 pounds. He wears a No. 7½ hat and a No. 11 shoe. His hand measures 13½ inches around the knuckles when closed.

His chest measures 44 and his waist 41 inches. He has always enjoyed excellent health and possesses an appetite which would alarm most people, as it calls for about what would satisfy three ordinary laboring men at each meal. He lifts 350 pounds with ease, is of a happy disposition and a great favorite with the boys of the town, but when angered he is a terror. He is the son of ex-Mayor Wittig, a leading citizen, and Elizabeth Wittig, both of whom are large persons. The father is 6 feet 3 inches in height and weighs 200 pounds. The mother is of medium height and weighs 220 pounds.—St. Louis Republic.

Sermons in Satire.

The right kind of a smile never hurts a prayer-meeting.

If you set up for a growler you can always be busy.

The only sins that God cannot forgive are those you desire to keep.

There is no mansion in Heaven for the man who is mean to his wife.

Every time you look at a sin it seems to become a little better looking.

There isn't a bit of religion in making a boy do a man's work with a dull hoe.

It is only when a man gets where he has nothing left to be proud of that the devil leaves him.

People who blow their own horns do not always furnish good music for other people.

The religion that is noisy in church is sometimes very quiet in places where it is more needed.

A man with only one coat never has to lie awake and worry for fear it will become moth eaten.

Praying to the congregation may sound very nice, but it never attracts any attention in Heaven.

It is a step toward Heaven to find out that we are made of the same kind of clay as other people.—Ram's Horn.

A Boy's Idea of Cyclones.

A country is certainly "long" on precocity when it transpires that a school ma'am, tucked away in a desolate corner of North Dakota, receives the following essay from a barefooted, blushing youth with a calico shirt and one suspender, says the *Detroit Free Press*.

A cyclone is a whirligig made out of wind. They're very destructible and come from Manitoby. They're made by the Canucks and sent down here 'cause we licked 'em in the revolution war. I think Canucks is a mean, underhand people.

Our folks have had lots of trouble. You see, my maw is a widder. We lost paw in a cyclone. One of these Canuck cyclones comes along, and the last we saw of paw he was a thrashin' 'round in the air 'bout a hundred feet above ground with a chicken coop in one hand and a saw buck in the other. Maw said we needn't to worry, 'cause paw could stand a harder blow an' that. She said he'd come back—but he didn't. Then maw got an idea that paw got carried 'way a purpose an' she says she hain't going to feel bad till she finds out whether she's a real widder or only a grass widder.

That's the way ma feels, an' that's why I don't like cyclones.

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Certainly, in one instance, it does. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the great protection against the dangers of impure blood, and it will cure or prevent all diseases of this class. It has well won its name of the best blood purifier by its many remarkable cures.

The Faithful Sisters.

She: I-I-think I like you, Mr. Trotter, but I cannot marry and leave my twin sister alone. Wait until she is engaged.

He: Yes-but-er-that's just what she said when I proposed to her.—Punch.

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Thursday Afternoon, Jan. 14, 1892.

"MR. JAMES G. BLAINE'S recent temporary illness caused more commotion in the political circles of the United States than would have resulted from the death of almost any half a dozen Democratic leaders who could be named."—Morning News. Why?

MR. E. B. LOUDERBOUGH has purchased the *State Sentinel*. Mr. H. W. Cannon, who has carefully directed the course of the paper for many years leaves the work in good hands, but his many friends will ever regret his decision to retire from the position which has caused him to be favorably known throughout the State. The *Sentinel*, under the control of the new editor will doubtless retain its high place among Peninsula papers.

IT HAS been understood in high places that Senator Quay was prepared to have the appointment of Government officials at Philadelphia investigated by a Congressional committee, and as a consequence he still has things his own way. Can it be possible that Harrison and Wanamaker have done wrong, and if they have is it possible that Quay can have the impudence to undertake to investigate their crookedness? Verily a house divided against itself cannot stand.

THE Milford *News and Advertiser* has been bought by a stock company and will hereafter be managed by W. M. Truitt, a well-known newspaper man of the intercounty town. The politics of this excellent journal will remain Republican, but this will not prevent Mr. Truitt from making it a truly representative weekly newspaper of the Peninsula. The new editor—manager is a capable journalist and THE TRANSCRIPT wishes him infinite success in his new venture.

THE TROUBLE with Chile does not grow less as quickly as it was expected to. The little South American republic is not to be frightened by bluster. The whole trouble has resulted from the attempt of the administration to capture the Irish vote by sending an irresponsible Irishman to represent this country at a foreign capital. The United States can well afford to take a considerable quantity of "sass" from such an insignificant country as Chile, but we cannot afford to have the President and the Secretary of State risk our decency and self-respect in the hands of such a man as Egan merely that they may further their own political ends. We have had about enough of Mr. Blaine's "vigorous foreign policy" to not only disgust ourselves, but the world in general as well.

THE HOWL which is going up from the Republican camp at the present time is caused by the defeat of their plans in New York. Gov. Hill did his best to correct the injustice which had been done and succeeded in having the contested election cases carried at once to the highest court of the State. That court decided that certain Democrats were elected.

This decision made the Legislature Democratic in both branches. This decision was not pleasing to the Republicans and they consequently accuse Gov. Hill of various evil practices. The Republican party once stole the Presidency and thereby secured a new lease of power which they used to accomplish all manner of evils. They have gerrymandered many States since that time in such a way as to defeat the will of the people. With such a record how can they have the audacity to accuse any other party or any other man with doing a political wrong. The case is somewhat similar to that of the man who accuses his neighbor in order to shield himself.

ACCORDING to the fifty-fourth annual report of the directors of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company, the net earnings of the Delaware railroad amounted to $379,077.56, a great deal of which was secured by overcharges and discrimination. The fruit crop was large and it cost more to ship peaches from Delaware to New York than it did to ship the same class of freight from Norfolk, Va., to New York. By such means the Railroad company secured the aforementioned very gratifying return. The net earnings of the Delaware, Maryland and Virginia branch were $29,583.45. Against this road the State of Delaware held mortgages aggregating $600,000. When a bill, the real intent of which was to wipe out the greater part of this debt, was presented at the last session of the legislature the declaration was made by the railroad attorneys that the road was not paying and was being operated at a loss. The statement was also made that a trust company located in New York, held a second mortgage against the road for $250,000, and that foreclosure proceedings were about to be begun, the result of which would be to cause a loss to the State of the full amount of her claim. Some members of the Legislature were made to understand the fact that a second mortgage could not very easily be collected until the first, which was held by the State, was satisfied and as a consequence the steal was prevented.

And now, in an official report, the fact that this road has netted its owners the neat sum of $29,583.45 during the past year is stated in the most matter of fact way. When less than a year since the statement was made that none of the branch lines were paying expenses certain gentlemen who have high aspirations knew that it was false and yet they persisted in their efforts to force upon the State a settlement in which justice and honesty had no place. The railroad got all the profit there was in the last fruit crop and by its continued discrimination and overcharges the people may finally be so thoroughly subdued that they will cease to oppose the unjust corporation.

Letter From the State Capital.

DOVER, January 13.

Mrs. William Townsend, widow of William Townsend of Frederica, died on Thursday at the ripe old ago of 87. She was a daughter of the late John Barrett, and the mother of Mrs. N. B. Smithers of Dover. She was an estimable lady and respected by all who knew her.

The farmers are spending the long winter evenings in reading and thinking, and wondering how it comes that their business is so depressed when so many other kinds are doing well. Even when they have good crops the prices are so low and freights so high that after they pay for machinery, phosphate, taxes, freight and labor they have very little left, and some nothing. They are asking themselves, "Where does our labor all go?" and trying to find out. They have held a number of school house meetings this winter under the auspices of "The Farmers' Alliance," which have been addressed by J. Alexander Fulton, State Lecturer, and others. These have been well attended in every instance and the addresses carefully listened to. The subjects discussed have been taxes, roads, free coinage of silver, railroad freights and so on; all matters in which the farmers are deeply interested.

The farmers seem to be in earnest. Last week the Kent County Alliance met in Harrington, and this week the Sussex county in Laurel, while the State Alliance is expected to meet early in February. The Sussex Pomona Grange also meets this week.

The Peninsula Horticultural Society meets the 19th and will continue in session three or four days. Its published program embraces a large number of interesting subjects, to be discussed by the most eminent pomologists and horticulturists on the Peninsula, and by some distinguished gentlemen from abroad. It will, therefore, be a very interesting as well as instructive meeting. The sessions will be held in the State Capitol.

The week following the Teachers' Institute meets here also, when there will be such an inflow of youth and beauty as will stir the hearts of the young and charm and rekindle the enthusiasm of the old. The intellectual part prepared by Professor Tindal will be both rich and entertaining. If the weather proves pleasant the members of the Institute, as well as the visitors, will have a delightful time.

Maryland's New Governor.

Frank Brown was inaugurated Governor of Maryland at Annapolis yesterday. His trip from the Rennert House, Baltimore, to the State Capital was an ovation. The farmers turned out at the stations along the line from the commercial capital to the political capital and cheered the occupants of the train. The new Governor took the oath of office in the Senate Chamber, and his family witnessed the ceremony from the same gallery where Washington's family stood when that hero resigned his commission. The inaugural address was delivered from the portico of the State House.

In his address the Governor declared that he had no changes to make in the policy laid down by himself upon the hustings, and that he would advocate every just measure of reform that the Legislature might advise. He referred to the recent amendments to the Constitution which would require legislation to give them effect. The tax laws of the State, he said, needed revision, and he urged in the strongest terms that everything possible be done to give Maryland a proper standing at the coming World's Fair. He congratulated the people on the new ballot law, but suggested that it be improved and extended to the nine counties now excepted.

$150,000 For a Horse.

J. Malcolm Forbes of Boston, has purchased from Senator Stanford the celebrated trotting horse, Arion, which, as a two-year old, has a record of 2.10¾. The bargain was consummated yesterday. While the exact amount paid for the horse cannot now be obtained, it is known that the figures closely approximate $150,000. This is the highest price ever paid for a horse in the history of the world. The nearest approach to it is the $105,000 paid for Axtell and $100,000 paid for St. Blais.

On November 10, 1891, Arion made a record of 2.10¾ at Stockton, California. Arion is a bay colt, 15 hands high, and was foaled March 13, 1889. His sire was Electioneer, sire of 100 3.30 trotters, and his dam, Nanette, sister to Woodnut (2.16¼.)

Last fall Mr. Forbes surprised his friends by buying Nancy Hanks, the great Kentucky trotting mare. The price was kept secret.

A ship's chain, which no doubt years ago stoutly held to a safe anchorage some stately ship and prevented her from breaking up on rocky shores, has been picked up at the stone pile at the Delaware Breakwater and hung up in the Maritime exchange. The corrosive action of the Atlantic's saline waters has eaten away many of the links which are now tied together with strings. Some of the links are as thin as a wafer and a fall to the floor would break them in many pieces. The old cable remains as a relic of what it has been.—Philadelphia Record.

LETTERS FROM THE PUBLIC.

COMMUNICATED.

MR. EDITOR.—Allow me to say this much in further reference to obstructing the public road between Odessa and Middletown. In your editorial comment in last issue you say that "Mr. Polk insists with equal vehemence that the use of an ordinary locomotive has never been contemplated." That Mr. Polk is the "moving spirit" in the enterprise is unquestioned, and to his persistent energy and tireless zeal more than to all other causes will the successful completion of the road be indebted. But the zealous efforts to the successful completion of an enterprise often leads its promoters into making assurances and promises difficult of realization. That the present managers do not contemplate the use of an ordinary locomotive as a motive power no one doubts, but who is authorized to speak for its future.

The Company's charter as I understand is for a railroad in the generally accepted sense and meaning of that term. The amended charter granting authority to use the streets and public road for an electric or dummy engine road being additional to, and becoming a part of the original grant. By the terms of the grant thus conferred, so at least I have been informed, the railroad company has an undoubted right to use as motive power an electric motor, dummy engine, or an ordinary locomotive engine. The present managers, as they claim, propose using one of the former; but who can now say who, or what company will own and control the road in 10, 5 or even 2 years hence, or who can vouch for its future management. We are all familiar with the short lives and brief history of local branch roads. A few years of struggling existence, financial collapse, and absorption by and into a larger and stronger organization embraces the salient points in all their experiences. Once in possession of another corporation the road becomes subject to the management and general usages of such company, regardless of promises as to the motor or other considerations.

But, supposing the road in question to be exempt from the general fatality of branch roads, and that it maintains its seperate and independent existence. Even then there could be no guarantee that ordinary locomotives would not be used in its operation. The natural changes of time and circumstances would necessarily result in a change of owners and managers, and a possible change in interests and management. In the meantime the railroad has been built and the roadway obstructed. But the continued use of an electric or dummy engine as motive power does not naturally weaken the objections urged in former communication. A traction differs very much from a locomotive engine, especially at night, but who would care to meet a traction on a public road at night, on which was carried a dazzling headlight, or who would wish to meet an electric motor or a dummy engine with a headlight zigzaging across the roadway. No, there is not room on the road between Odessa and Middletown for both a driving road and a railroad, and the experience heretofore has been that whenever the two conflict it is the railroad that maintains the right of way. FARMER.

Jan. 12 1892.

[COMMUNICATED.]

MR. EDITOR:—There has been much said pro and con as to the probability of the O. & M. R. R. to go on the line as graded, and in reference to the advantages of same. As to the first I will predict an advancement of the reality lying on same, and in proof of such prediction I will state from positive knowledge that there is a perfectly reliable party that will put in operation a large brick kiln, working many hands, and have offered a good price for a considerable amount of land lying on the line, and which will be sold for building purposes. And as another advantage: If the canneries do as suggested there will be many hundred acres devoted to peas, tomatoes and corn planting, probably employing at least 300 hands. Is not that an improvement, as well as the substantial assurance that the phosphate mill will be run to full capacity, giving additional employment to at least 60 hands?

As a residence place Odessa has no equal any where within the state. Now I have some experience relative to the advancement of properties lying on such roads, and will cite Woodland Avenue, Frankford, Norfolk, and New Port News. These roads have extended into the country for miles, and while land without roads have lain without purchasers, those along such roads have advanced beyond all expectation, especially in the two latter cases where they have been extended some 14 miles almost in a barren country which is developed on the railway lines to such an extent that other competing lines are forming. Let the road be built; do not be so prejudiced against our neighbors for they have water communication and manufacturing sites that must and will help to build up and provide for us a more independent way of transportation and surely give us a more advantageous shipment; and as to the danger of frightening horses let any one visit such roads and they will be convinced that it is folly, and that travel on such roads is sought instead of shunned. I will write again.

CITIZEN OF MIDDLETOWN.

A Coincidence.

When Jay Gould was a struggling young surveyor, with hardly one cent to rub against another, he stamped his initials and the date on a copper cent and put it in circulation. Yesterday Mr. Gould received some pennies in change at the Twenty-third Street Ferry, and on looking them over he found the coin he had stamped was not among them."—N. Y. World.

Cardinal Manning is very ill with bronchit is and is not expected to re o ver.

Sale of Bonner's Trotters.

About 1000 persons attended the sale of Robert Bonner's consignment of trotting stock at the American Institute building Tuesday, and Messrs. Peter C. Kellogg & Co. disposed of 51 head for a total of $28,320, an average of $555.29 each.

Opinions differ as to the success of the sale. Some persons thought the animals brought all they were worth, but others predicted that the time would prove that many bargains had been secured by the purchasers. The highest-priced animal was Startle, Jr., by Startle, sire of Majolica (2.15) out of Day Break, by Harold, F. V. Foreman of Lexington, paying $4000 for this handsome young horse.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment, Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address,

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It is not an easy matter to tell a sound egg. Many machines have been invented and rules laid down, but none hold good to the packer who has to guarantee his merchandise to the purchasers. Some experts say turn the egg on its end and any appearance of blood veins brands it forever, as the veins are the young chick's limbs just taking on form. In the Farmer's Market every morning two egg experts can be seen at work, testing cases of eggs by simply holding them between the eye and a gas jet. Thus they detect any unhealthy coloring in the shell.—Philadelphia Record.

Noah Benson's Murder.

There are no new developments in the Noah Benson murder case at Delaware City. Detectives McVey and Witsil did not go to Delaware City as they expected and will not now go there before the early part of next week.

Prince Albert Victor, heir presumptive to the British throne, is seriously ill with congestion of the lungs, superinduced by an attack of la grippe. His recovery is doubtful and great anxiety is felt in England. The Prince was soon to be married to Princess Mary of Teck, but all arrangements have been overthrown by the illness of the Prince.

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Is the price of good health. But with all the precaution we may take there are enemies always lurking about our systems, only waiting a favorable opportunity to assert themselves. Scrofula and other impurities in the blood may be hidden for years or even for generations, and suddenly break forth, undermining health and hastening death. For all diseases arising from impure blood

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PHILADELPHIA, January 11, 1892.

The entire Autumn season has been bright with the story of how cheap we sell fine Blankets.

There is a chance now to add to what has gone before—this time cheaper grades.

Four hundred pairs full double size Blankets, good weight, pure wool filling on fine cotton wrap. We value them at $4.50, but we sell them at $3.35 a pair.

One hundred and twenty-five pairs full double size Blankets, soft silver gray, clover leaf border, good weight, all wool filling on fine cotton warp, at $3.75, used to be $5, and never less than $4.50.

It might amuse you—seems funny to us—that some of our friends, our competitors, are advertising a great Bargain in Damask Table Linen at $2.50, which we are offering in the *January Fair* at $1.85. Found it out accidentally. Comical, isn't it?

The Bleached Damask 68 inches at 50c. would be incredible elsewhere. Beats all history in the Linen trade. Worthy associate the finer grade, 72 inches, at $1.

Just out to-day. A fresh lot Bleached Damask Table Cloths, deep colored borders. They, too, are novelties of cheapness. Thought them good, cheap. The bargain is better than expected. 8-4 square $1, 8-4x10-4, $1.35, 8-4x12-4, $1.65.

There is news of Towels, Underwear, Linen, Napkins and other Linens to tell. The goods are ready and on sale, but the telling must be on the serial plan.

A combination of our own stock with that of one of the best clothiers of New York enables us to keep the Clothing in step with the rest of the store. Here are Suits at three prices. $6.50 from $10, $8.50 from $12 and 15, $12 from $15 and $18. The sizes are from 31 to 35 inches chest and the material are honest and durable.

It is a conservative statement that the offering of Two Thousand Women's Wraps, Reefers, Coats and Jackets at one-third prices was unprecedented. We never accomplished such an operation before—nor do we expect to again.

The forms and finish, qualities and elegance, combine all the latest touches of Paris and Berlin taste in original foreign productions — *not* imitations. Retail buyers never saw the garments before Saturday—they were new. The prices were not reduced for the offering was at one third value—$18 for $6, $150 for $50. Four days and two heavy storms since they came to the counters, but the buying has gone steadily on. The best taste of the city has been satisfied with the goods—it is an occasion for pride.

Skeptical incredulity concerning this offering is natural perhaps, but powerless to impugn the facts.

The *January Fair* boasts of the enormous Furniture Trade Sale; stock enormous—*two hundred thousand dollars*; sales enormous—the people know values in furniture and cannot help buying. The needed goods are here to maintain a continuous interest.

If there is a place in your home for any new Furniture the pieces speak to you. Eloquent with beauty, excellence, cheapness. The residence of wealth, refinement and elegance may give cordial welcome to one of the beautiful Maple Bedroom Suits at $48, and not the less because it did not cost $65. The home where economy controls taste may find great satisfaction with a $12 Hardwood Bedroom Suit. The Oak Table at $18 enriches the Library as well as when it cost $28, and enriches the pocket $10 at the same time. Your books will not protest because they are enshrined in a set of shelves at $28 instead of $40. Your clothes will fit quite as well to-morrow if you hang them on Oak or Cherry Tree to-night at only $1 or $1.25.

You need to take a leisurely look over the Furniture and the prices. Only thus can you really know the Trade Sale story.

The new Scotch Ginghams, the fresh French Printed Challis and other stylish Dress Goods for the coming season divide attractive interest with handsome stuffs that are new only in prices.

45-inch Plain Camel's-Hair, $1 from $1.25.
47-inch Camel's-Hair Chevron, $1.25 from $1.75.
40-inch Two-toned Figured Stripe Camel's-Hair, $1.25 from $2.50.
40-inch Camel's-Hair Plaids, $1.25 from $2.
42-inch Rough Figured Camel's-Hair, $1.50 from $2.50.
47-inch Camel's-Hair Diagonals, $2 from $2.50.
46-inch Camel's Hair Fancy Stripe Chevron, $2 from $3.50.
47-inch Camel's-Hair Zibeline, $2.50 from $3.25.
46-inch Striped Camel's-Hair with graduating Chevron, $2.50 from $4.50.

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We start the scramble in our Coat Department and you will find here good things at very low price.

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Fine quality black Cheviot trimmed with Black marten; sizes 34, 36, 38, 40; ¾ length, are reduced from $25 to $18.

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Plain Cheviot trimmed with Astrakan, sizes 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, are reduced from $17 to $12.

Diagonal Black Cheviot with vest and trimmed with Astrakan, sizes 32, 34, 38, 40, are reduced from $14 to $10.

Beaver Cloth trimmed with Astrakan, sizes 32, 36, 40, 42, are reduced from $10 to $7.

Diagonal Cheviot in blue and black, trimmed with Astrakan and very pretty ornaments, sizes 32, 34, 36, 40 and 42, are reduced from $14 to $9.

Fine black Cheviot handsomely trimmed with Astrakhan and ornaments, sizes 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, are reduced from $16 to $11.

Beaver Cloth in black, trimmed with Astrakhan, sizes 34, 32, 42, 44, are reduced from $8 to $5.

Handsome black Matlasee trimmed with fine black Astrakhan, sizes 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, are reduced from $22 to $16.50.

Diagonal Black Cheviot, trimmed with grey Krimmer, size 34, 36 are reduced from $15 to $10.

Black Bedford Cord trimmed with mink, size 34, 36, 38, are reduced from $17 to $12.

Clay Diagonals in black and tan, trimmed with sable; size 34, 36, 38, are reduced from $30 to $22.

Plush Garments.

Short Jackets with high shoulders in sizes from 32 to 40, $10, $12, $14, $16 are all reduced to $5 each.

Short Jackets with low shoulders, $10 and $15, are all reduced to $5 each.

Modjeskas with low shoulders, sizes 34, 36, 38; price $18, $25 and $30, are reduced to $7.50 each.

Three-quarter Coats, with hip seam, vest front and low shoulders, sizes 32, 36, 38, 40, price $30, $33, $38, are reduced to $7.50.

Long Plush Coats, low shoulders, all of size 32, price $16, $20, $32, $35, are reduced to $8 each.

Extra inducements to early muslin buyers. Its a struggle and fight for King Cotton to get on top—the output must do it, and inducements make outputs—here they are—

Pride of the Union, a heavy round threaded linen effect muslin, full standard—we have reduced one thousand yards from 10c to 8c per yard.

A fine 42-inch bleached pillow muslin in splendid value for 10 and 12½c per yard, 45 inch, 12½ and 16.

One case of yard wide bleached muslin quality of Wamsutta, worth 12½c per yard, A slight imperfection appears every sixty inches and you get it for 7½c per yard.

One case, 40-inch twilled muslin in remnants from two to thirty yards, are reduced from 12½ to 8c per yard.

One lot of extra heavy and fine Wamsutta bleached muslin that always retails for 15c per yard, is slightly discolored, and we shall sell it for 9½c per yard. Also twenty pieces of regular 10-cent muslin for 7c per yard.

A large lot of unbleached yard wide muslins in remnants from 2 to 20 yards' Appleton A quality, 8c per yard for 6¼c.

Forty inch unbleached sheeting muslin, regular 10c goods—One bale reduced to 8c per yard.

This is a decided bargain affair in our muslin stock, to be followed later on with a stampede in towels and linens.

In our Ingrain Carpet Department stock taking develops odds and ends as follows:

A lot of bordered oil cloths at 25, 35 and 50c were 50c, 75c and $1.25.

A lot of remnants—suitable for making rugs—in Brussels, Moquettes, Velvets and Ingrains, 50c to $1.50 each.

A lot of odd shades slightly soiled, reduced from 75c and 85c to 25c each—spring rollers.

A lot of Cocoa Mats for 25 cents.

A lot of Rag Carpet—home-made styles—35 and 40 cents, extra heavy.

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FOURTH AND MARKET STREETS.

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New Year Greetings.

We shall inaugurate the New Year by offering some decided Bargains in every department of our winter stock, as the mild weather before Christmas has left our stock too large to commence the New Year with. Look out for new Bargains every week.

Clothing.

Men and Youth, Suits—a few broken lots were 8.00, 10.00, 12.00 and 15 00, now go for 6.00 8.00, 10.00 and 12.00. Boy's Suits a few broken lots were 6.00, 8.00 and 10,00, now go for 4.00, 6.00 and 8.00. Boy's low priced Suits, a few broken lots were 3.00, 4.00, 5.00 and 6,50, now go for 2.00, 3.00, 4.00 and 5.00.

Men's Odd Pants from 1.00 to 4.00.

Youth's Odd Pants from 1.00 to 3.00.

Boy's Short Pants from 50 to 1.00.

We will allow you on all Overcoats a discount of 15 per cent. for cash.

Underwear.

Men's White Merino Shirts and Drawers reduced from 50 to 25c.

Men's Gray Merino Shirts and Drawers reduced from 40 to 25c.

Men's White Merino Shirts and Drawers only a few odd sizes were 75, 1.00, 1.50 and 2.00, now they go at 50, 75, 1.00 and 1.50.

Men's Red Medicated Shirts and Drawers, only a few sizes left, were 1.00, 1.50 and 2.00, now they go at 50, 1.00 and 1.25.

Men's White Laundried Shirts, slightly soiled, were 1.00, 1.25 and 1.50, now they go for 75, 95 and 1.15.

Men's Fine White Unlaundried Shirts, now 50.

Men's Fancy Percale Shirts two collars and one pair cuffs, were 1.00, 1.25 and 1.50, now they go for 75c.

Men's Gray Blue and Fancy Outing Shirts in Flannel and Cloths were 75, 1.00, 1.50 and 2.00, now they go for 50, 75, 1.00 and 1.50.

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10.10 A. M. . . R. P. O.	5.25 P. M. . . R. P. O
4.10 P. M. . . R. P. O.	
5.50 P. M. . . L. P. to Wil m. and Phila.	

For Odessa—9.25, 10.45 A. M. and 6 P. M.
For Warwick, Cecilton, Sassafras, &c. 9.25 A. M

Church Directory.

MIDDLETOWN M. E. CHURCH.

Rev. N. M. Browne, Pastor.

Preaching every Sabbath at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sabbath School every Sabbath at 2 p. m. Alfred G. Cox, Superintendent. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 7.30 o'clock. The class meetings are held as follows: Sunday, 9 a. m., M. D. Wilson, Leader; Monday evening as 7.00 o'clock two classes, W. H. Moore and John B Roberts, Leaders: Tuesday evening at 7.30, led by the pastor; Wednesday evening at 7.00 o'clock two classes, Rev. N. M. Browne and Alfred G. Cox, Leaders. The seats are free and all are welcome.

FOREST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Rev. Francis H. Moore, Pastor.

Services held every Sabbath morning at 10.30 o'clock, and every Sabbath evening at 7.30. Sabbath school will be held every Sabbath morning at 9.15 o'clock. Harry Ellison Superintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening.

Services at Armstrong's chapel the first Sabbath of each month at 2.30 p. m.

ST. ANNE'S PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH,

Rev. J. Beers, Rector.

Divine Service on Sunday mornings at half past ten o'clock and in the evenings at seven o'clock. Sunday-school at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Service Friday afternoons at 3 o'clock.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

— Thomas W. McCracken of Summit Bridge, is recovering from a severe attack of la grippe.

— Revival services are being held in the M. E. Church this week, by the pastor, Rev. N. M. Browne.

— Very few new cases of the la grippe are reported and it is thought that the trouble is gradually dying out.

— C. H. Salmon of Summit Bridge has been granted letters of administration upon the estate of the late Richard W. Mulford.

— While attempting to board a moving train at the depot Saturday evening, E. A. Read of Wilmington, tripped and fell, sustaining several bruises and a slightly sprained ankle.

— William H. Houston was elected a trustee of Forest Pretbyterian Church at the regular meeting on Monday afternoon, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of H. D. Howell.

— The first skating of the season was enjoyed on Silver Lake the first of the week. The ice was about two inches thick, but the warm weather of the past few days has put an end to the sport.

— William M. Rosin, an aged resident of this place, was stricken with paralysis Friday night, and has not spoken since. This is the third attack and it is feared it will prove fatal.

— The "Gypsies Festival" will be given by The "Penny Gleaners," in McWhorter's Hall to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock. Coffee and cake will be served after the entertainment.

— List of unclaimed letters in the Middletown post-office which can be had by saying they are advertised: Miss Samuel Coston, Mrs. Eller Camemile, Miss Baile Moore, Mrs Annie D. S. Morrison, Geo. Maniff, Esq.

— G. A. Harvey will sell at public sale at the residence of John V. Vail, near St. Georges, about the middle of February, quite a number of horses and colts. Due notice of the sale will appear in THE TRANSCRIPT.

— As the attendance at the churches in this town has been so very small for several Sundays past, owing to the prevalence of "la grippe" and "Morbus Sabbaticus," it is expected that the ball this evening will be very slimly attended.

— William Hovington, residing near McDonough, will sell his stock and farming utensils on February 18th, and after March 25th will reside on Daniel W. Corbit's farm, lately tenanted by Mr. Darby, below Odessa.

— The report that Alexander Maxwell, proprietor of the National Hotel, contemplates retiring from active business in the spring is denied by that gentleman, and when questioned a few days ago concerning the rumor, he stated that he had no idea of such a thing.

— The body of George Gibbs, colored, who recently died at the Delaware Hospital from the effects of injuries received while working at the Delaware Iron Works, was brought to Middletown on Saturday. Gibbs was a former resident of this place.

— The announcement has been made of the wedding of Miss Sara Elizabeth Reese to Rev. Sylvanus Rockefeller Queen, both of Matawan, N. J. Miss Reese is well-known in Middletown. The wedding will take place at the home of her brother-in-law, Rev. W. C. Alexander on January 21st.

— We are indebted to Mr. F. S. Donnell for samples of some excellent Florida oranges, which he received from a friend in that State yesterday. The fruit was very fine and palatable. A single branch which the box contained had on it five large oranges, which altogether weighed about 3 pounds.

— The annual election for officers of the Forest Presbyterian Sunday-school took place last night at the church. The following officers were elected: Superintendent, Edward Reynolds; Assistant Superintendent, Prof. W. B. Tharp; Librarian, John C. Kelley; Assistant Librarian, Miss Helen M. Naudain; Organist, Miss Lena Pleasanton.

— Geo. W. Polk, administrator of William Polk, deceased, sold at the National Hotel on Monday the two farms near town, being the remainder of a large estate left by William Polk. The farm containing two hundred and sixty-three acres brought sixty-three dollars per acre, and the smaller one containing one hundred and fifty-nine acres brought fifty dollars per acre. Both farms were purchased by Dr. J. A. Draper of Wilmington. The outbuildings were not good on either farm, but the land is of good quality. The prices are generally regarded as good. Extensive improvements will be made at once.

— Arrangements for the fair and supper to be given by Volunteer Hose Company in the Opera House, beginning Eebruary 2nd, and closing February 6th, are going steadily on, and the affair gives every promise of being successful. Besides the booth where the method of voting by the Australian ballot system will be explained, the model for the toboggan slide, which Mr. J. B. Maxwell has just invented, will be exhibited, and these two things alone will bring a great many people to the place. Contributions will be gratefully received by the firemen, and any ladies who wish to assist with the supper will oblige the members by being present at the Hose House to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock.

Personal Matters.

— Mrs. John W. Jolls spent Sunday at Chestertown, Md.

— Edward Pearson of Philadelphia, is visiting friends in town.

— W. J. H. Lingo of Wilmington, was in town Tuesday.

— Miss Mabel Parvis visited friends in Wilmington last week.

— L. C. Vandegrift, Esq., of Wilmington, was in Middletown Monday.

— Miss Blanche Cochran is spending a few days in Philadelphia, among friends.

— Mrs. David Allen and Mrs. J. C. Wilson visited Wilmington friends yesterday.

— Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Mills of Clayton, spent yesterday with William Taylor and family.

— Attorney-General John Biggs and wife of Wilmington, spent Sunday with ex-Governor and Mrs. Biggs.

— Mrs. Wm. Clendaniel returned home Saturday after spending a week with relatives at Chestertown.

— Geo. Echenhofer has returned home from a successful ganning expedition in Northampton county, Va.

— Miss Helen Naudain visited Wilmington friends during the past week and was in attendance at the dance in Eden Hall, in that city, Thursday evening.

— F. S. Donnell and T. Bayard Heisel returned home last week from a months' visit through Florida, and the former is now spending a few days in town before starting for Boston.

— James B. Cochran left yesterday morning for New York, from which place he will sail for San Domingo on Saturday. It is stated that he is acting with a New York firm and will manage a large plantation in that far-off country for them.

An Improved Pleasure Railway.

Mr. J. B. Maxwell of this town has just invented an improved pleasure railway, which, if it operates successfully, will probably do away entirely with the now popular toboggan slide and prove a valuable addition to the many means of affording pleasure to an amusement-loving public.

Mr. Maxwell has had the plans for the railway in his mind for some time but said little about it until he became convinced that it would operate successfully. For the past week he has been busy preparing a model for the new invention and now has it about completed. The frame work of the model is of wood while the track and sides which will guide the cars is of tin. The whole is a very neat piece of workmanship and a credit to the builder.

The railway is in the form of an ellipse. The station or where the cars start is at one end, and after traveling completely around the ellipse two or more times and traversing a spiral addition at each end, the cars stop within a few feet of where they started. They will run a greater part of the distance by gravity but a cable will be used to operate them successfully. A billiard ball will move just half way around the model in fifteen seconds, and a dozen can easily move over the track together without interfering with one another. Miniature cars will be provided for the model and with a cable the concern will be ready for operation.

Mr. Maxwell has applied for a patent on his invention and his application will probably go in this week.

The railway enlarged from the model will be about 200 feet long and 100 feet wide and the complete distance over the track will be about three-quarters of a mile. Twenty cars, each carrying four persons, will be operated at once and it is calculated that the entire distance can be covered in less than three minutes. The concern is arranged in such a manner that all the cars will move in the same direction and collisions will be practically impossible.

Bank Directors Elected.

At a meeting of the stock-holders of the Peoples' Bank held Saturday, January 9th, the following directors were elected to serve one year:

Dr. J. V. Crawford; G. W. W. Naudain; Geo. L. Townsend; H. A. Nowland; Z. A. Pool; Geo. F. Brady; J. Frank Eliason; Geo. M. D. Hart; T. C. Cruikshank, Stephen Boyer, R. T. Cann, Jr., John F. Ernest.

The stockholders of the Citizens' Bank met on Tuesday, January 12th, and elected the following directors: Henry Clayton, John A. Reynolds, Benjamin T. Biggs, Jas. Culbertson, Thomas Cavender, Andrew Woodall, Joseph Biggs, Jacob B. Cazier, Nathaniel J. Williams.

The directors organized by electing Henry Clayton, President; John A. Reynolds, Vice-President and Joseph Biggs, Secretary.

Frances—Naudain Nuptials.

Robert M. Frances, one of the officials of the Tolchester Steamboat Company, was married to Miss L. Louise Naudain, on Tuesday, January 12, at 4 P. M., at the home of her brother-in-law, Capt. W. C. Eliason, President of the Company, No. 111 Conway street, Baltimore, Md. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. R. Stricklen. Masters Houston Naudain and Willie C. Eliason, Jr., nephews of the bride, accompanied them, carrying baskets of flowers. Only the members of the immediate family were present. The bridal pair are now on an extended trip to New York and Boston.

O, & M. RAILROAD.

THE COMPANY AT LAST SECURES A RIGHT OF WAY—THE DAMAGES.

John Pilling, Gen. T. F. Armstrong, William Cooch, H. H. McMullen, James Garman, Commissioners appointed by Chief Justice Comegys to assess the damages accruing to land owners along the route of the Odessa & Middletown R. R., met in Middletown at the National Hotel Tuesday morning for the purpose of assessing damages to private properties within the town limits. The first award was to Chas. S. Roberts, $150 for one-sixth of an acre, and $25 additional for damage to roadway along his line, making a total of $175. W. J. H. Lingo was allowed $15 and A. P. Crockett, Mrs. N. J. Williams, ex-Gov. Biggs, R. H. Foster were allowed $30 each for the right of way through that part of Lake street which passes over their private property and which has never been condemned and paid for by the town for public use, as a street. Captain Penington was awarded $700 for the use of a parcel of land 234 by 150 feet, situated near the railroad and to be used for depot and yard purposes.

The right of way is practically secured and there is apparently nothing to bar the progress of the work. Miss Mary Merritt, who asked for an injunction which would restrain the Company from building along the public road in front of her farm has compromised by accepting $25 for her reversionary rights in the public road and $75 for about one-sixth of an acre of land which will be necessary to the Company in the construction of a curve where the railroad diverges from the public road toward Lake street. This amicable settlement practically leaves the injunction case without a foundation as Miss Merritt was the only land-owner along the road who had not already given up the reversionary rights which all land-owners have in adjoining public roads. This being the case she only could ask for an injunction and as she has compromised there is no one to carry the case further.

The railroad people were jubilant when they succeeded in compromising the case with Miss Merritt and thought they had everything their own way, but in less than 12 hours after the meeting of the Commission on Tuesday the Road Commissioners had received word from Dover that a restraining order had been granted in their case as well as in the case of J. K. Williams, an abutting land-owner. The Road Commissioners say that the case will not be abandoned, but will be fought to the end.

TO BE SOLD FOR TAXES.

THE BAY HEAD MARSH COMPANY WILL MAKE USE OF ITS CHARTER TO COLLECT OVERDUE TAXES.

John H. Rodney, Esq., has applied for an injunction restraining the managers of the Bay Head Marsh Company from selling marsh lands of Miss Julia N. Clark and Miss Emma Clark for taxes levied by the Company and which are still unpaid. At a sale of the same property for the same cause the Misses Clark were the purchasers. After they had purchased the land they refused to pay the tax levied by the company to provide for further necessary work on the embankment. The land is now advertised for sale by the managers according to the provisions of the charter of the company.

Mr. Rodney claims that the tax which the managers are now trying to collect was levied before his clients owned the property. Such, however is not the case. The land is part of Augustine Marsh, near Port Penn, and was embanked by a chartered company. By the terms of the charter the managers are empowered to sell, for a term of years, to the highest bidder, the land of any owner who shall not have paid the marsh tax assessed to him, the purchaser to pay the tax levied and unpaid, and to hold the land for a term of years agreed upod at time of sale.

There are many of these companies along the Delaware Bay and River, nearly all of which are working under charters granted by the Legislature. The charters all have similar provisions as to the collection of taxes and quite a number of sales for taxes have taken place. Usually the land belongs to several persons who are individually unable to reclaim it from the overflow of tide-water and they join themselves together under the provisions of a charter in order that they may be able to accomplish unitedly, what they could not do individually.

The Bay Head Company's bank was erected and kept up for a number of years more by individual effort than otherwise, but the continued refusal of those who have received the most benefit, to pay their portion of the expense has worn out the patience of the managers, and the provisions of the charter are now being made use of to collect overdue taxes.

Married After Twelve Years.

The "Herald-Democrat" published at Leadville, Colorado, in its issue of Thursday, January 7th, contained the following:

"Tuesday evening a very quiet wedding took place at Justice Quigley's office. The interested parties were George W. Satterfield and Miss Lillie P. Lingo, of Los Angeles, California. Quite a romance is connected with the marriage. Twelve years ago the two were engaged to be married when something intervened which prevented the nuptials being solemnized. Their ways in life diverged, and for years they never heard of each other. At last circumstances led to a reconciliation and on Tuesday evening the bride arrived in this city at 8 o'clock, and in half an hour afterwards was married."

Both the bride and groom are well-known in Middletown, the former having resided here a number of years. The friends of the couple extend congratulations and wish them much happiness.

Peter S. Collins, a highly respected citizen of Smyrna, died at his home in that town yesterday morning, aged 82 years. He leaves a widow and six children.

ALL OVER THE PENINSULA.

CONDENSED NEWS ITEMS THAT WILL BE FOUND OF INTEREST TO OUR READERS.

There are said to be thirteen applicants for the position of State Insurance Commissioner.

B. F. Moore from North Murderkill, is being pushed as a sheriffalty candidate in Kent county.

Dover has fined forty property-holders for not cleaning the snow from their sidewalks.

The Grange of Kent county will petition Congress for the free delivery of mail in the rural districts.

One hundred and fifty boss barbers in Wilmington have combined to raise hair-cutting from 15 to 25 cents.

The town of Dover has paid off $2,000 of the bonded indebtedness this year, leaving a balance of $18,000.

A defective flue resulted in the burning of the general store of Wm. Derrickson, Lincoln City, at midnight Wednesday night.

The young ladies of Dover will give a "leap year ball" in the hall of the House of Representatives at that place to-night.

Carl Wurtz of Wilmington, became crazed by an attack of the grip and was removed to the asylum at Farnhurst on Monday.

The Watkins Packing Company, of Odessa, is preparing for the work of making cans, and have received 500 boxes of tin to begin on.

Eight funeral services and eight burials took place at the church at Brick Meeting House, Cecil county, on Monday, January 11.

Rev. R. C. Jones of Odessa, who is now at Clifton Springs, N. Y., for his health, is improving and expects to return home in March.

The quarterly meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary will be held at New Castle this afternoon. Rev. H. M. Bartlett is to preach the sermon.

George Z. Tybout, one of the best-known citizens of New Castle county, died at his home near New Castle Tuesday morning about 9 o'clock after a prolonged illness. His death had been expected during the last week.

The will of Eliza M. Cloud who was buried Saturday, directed that each pall-bearer should have $5 for his services, and that the horses and drivers should be fed at Newark on their return from Iron Hill cemetery to Wilmington.

Governor Reynolds has appointed Philip H. Hoofman commissioner of deeds for Delaware at Baltimore, Md.; also Edward Shippen commissioner of Deeds for Delaware at Philadelphia, and Leo Schaub commissioner of deeds in New York city.

The Wilmington Board of Police Commissioners added three new policemen to the force this week, two of the number being colored. The addition to the force will cost the tax-payers $2,000 more per year, but Mayor Willey found he had no alternative, but to find a place for the men.

Rev. J. A. B. Wilson of Dover, was arraigned before 'Squire Jester of that place Monday on the charge of harboring a dog that was the cause of great annoyance among his neighbors. It could not be proven that the dog belonged to the reverend gentleman and he was cleared on these grounds.

Thieves broke open and ransacked the safe in Clerk of the Peace Biggs' office in Wilmington Friday afternoon. $30,000 worth of licenses that had just been made out and for which Mr. Biggs would have been held accountable in case they were lost, were left by the thief, who was evidently in search of money.

John Neal, a white man 30 years of age, employed in T. H. Armstrong's saw-mill near Delaney's Station, was instantly killed while preparing to stop work for the day at 5.30 o'clock Friday afternoon. In attempting to throw off the large belt which connects the engine with the machinery he was caught and hurled with terrific force against the engine. His legs and arms were broken and skull crushed. Death was instantaneous. Mr. Armstrong telegraphed at once for the Coroner and a verdict was rendered in accordance with the facts in the case.

Coming Sales.

January 27, 1892.—Personal property, stock, farming implements, etc. of Mrs. H. A. Sinnickson, near Sassafras, Md. Abram Hayden, auctioneer.

February 2.—Stock and imple ments of Thomas Murphey, on his farm one-half mile from St. Augustine, Cecil Co. Md.

February 22.—Stock and implements of Thomas Murphey, on his home farm, one mile from Middletown.

A. Hayden, near Taylor's Bridge, will sell his personal property, farming utensils, etc., Wednesday, February 10.

Wednesday, February 17.—Stock and farming implements of Edward Blomer, one mile from Port Penn. S. M. Enos, auctioneer.

Thursday, February 18.—Stock and farming implements of William Hovington on the road leading from Odessa to McDonough, ½ mile from McDonough. S. M. Enos, auctioneer.

Death of Rev. T. R. Creamer.

The Rev. T. R. Creamer died at Milton Sunday evening of a dropsical affection after an illness of ten weeks. He had been a member of Wilmington M. E. Conference since 1873, and among the charges served by him were Parsonsburg, Delmar, Deal's Island and Odessa. He was finishing the fourth year of his pastorate at Milton. A widow and eight children survive him. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon.

Meeting of The Farmers' Institute.

The Farmers' Institute of New Castle county will meet in Newark next Monday, January 18, 1892. Tuberculosis will be the subject discussed. There will be papers by Dr. Eves and by a specialist on this disease; and Dr. J. J. Black will discuss the medical aspects of the question. Animals affected with the disease will be examined killed, inspected after killing, and then burned to destroy the germs of the disease

DELAWARE CITY.

AN INTERESTING LETTER FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT.

DELAWARE CITY, Jan. 13.

Mr. William Boster of Myerstown, Pa. is visiting Mr. W. M. Hilshman.

Mrs. Wm. Hogan spent Tuesday and Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. Mary O'Neill.

Miss Annie Schunder returned home on Tuesday evening from a six weeks' visit to Philadelphia.

Edward Milne, who formerly kept the Robinson House here, took charge of the Kirkwood Hotel at that place last week.

George Tybout who had been in poor health for more than a year past, died suddenly at his home, on Tuesday morning at half past nine o'clock.

The ice men are disappointed. Preparations for cutting ice were commenced on Monday, but the fog and thaw of Tuesday and Wednesday put an end to it for the present.

The estate of the late William Davidson will shortly be sold by the heirs in order to make a division, and will probably be bought by Wm. A. Davidson, his son and successor in business.

The steam tug C. G. Ash of the Chesapeake and Delaware Towing Co., has been put on by the trip for the balance of the winter. She was inspected by the U. S. inspectors on Monday.

Mrs. and Miss Lidie Bradway who have been spending a few weeks here, have decided to return to Atlantic City next week, where they will re-open the Delaware City House about the 21st of this month.

The shad and herring fishermen are very busy now preparing their nets for the coming season, which they expect will open earlier than usual and be a very profitabe one. Many thousands of dollars are invested here in fishing outfits and a good or bad fishing season means comfort and happiness or disappointment and deprivation for several hundred people.

The pile drivers at Fort Delaware have had a very serious series of delays and losses occasioned by storm and wind, among them the loss of a quantity of timber for piling, which was cut loose from the tug which had it in tow, and drifted out to sea. The very unfavorable weather also impeded the work, and now the limit of time, which had been extended, has lapsed and they lose their contract. There is really nobody to blame, simply a combination of misfortunes, and everybody regrets the loss to the contractors.

The hop at Assembly Hall on Friday night was as usual, a grand success. The Assembly room was filled with guests from Philadelphia, Wilmington, Middletown, Elkton, Chesapeake, Salem, Port Penn, Mt. Pleasant and the immediate vicinity. The costumes were elaborate and elegant, the music, by Prof Albert's orchestra, inspiring, and the happy couples glided over the polished floor, heedless of the passing hours until a recess was called for refreshments; after which dancing was resumed and continued until four A. M., when carriages were called and the dancers driven to their respective abodes.

Between forty and fifty ladies and gentlemen participated in the Second Annual Twelfth Night Party held at Christ Church Rectory. Games, music and mirth filled the programme. Prof. and Mrs. John Brown of Wilmington were present and contributed a large portion of the music. On cutting the twelfth cake the gold ring was drawn by Mrs. Maxwell, silver thimble by Miss Norah Foard, coin by Mr. Pancoast, flour by Miss Emma Olive; the black cloth by Miss Lidie Bradway; blue cloth by Miss Mattie McMunn; and white cloth by Mr. Coale. At midnight "Auld Lang Syne" closed the scene.

At the annual election of officers of the Delaware City Volunteer Fire Company held at the engine house on Thursday night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, George B. Money; Vice-president, S. H. Irons; Secretary J. Amos Collins; Treasurer, Dr. F. Belville; trustees: G. W. Reybold, Geo. N. Bright, Reuben Anderson; directors: Frank Rhein, S. H. Irons, Wm. C. Bright, G. N. Bright, J. A. Collins, John T. Cook, John Jarrel, John H. Davidson, John O'Neil, Samuel Weaver. The fire engine was reported in good order and condition.

ODESSA.

ODESSA, Jan. 13.

Levi Vanhorn caught fifty-two muskrats in one day.

Miss Lizzie Jarrell is visiting her aunt, Miss Martha Jarrell.

William Gremminger of Chester, has been spending a few days in town.

Miss M. Griffith of Smyrna, is spending the week with Miss May Thompson.

Miss Fannie Allen of Philadelphia, is the guest of Miss Sallie Walker.

Chas. H. Shubert, D. W. Corbit, and C. W. Lloyed have filled their ice houses with three inch ice.

Skating has been indulged in during the past week by many of our young men and maidens.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Croft attended the funeral of Mrs. Donavon, the sister of Mrs Croft at Smyrna Tuesday.

Mrs. Anderson of Wilmington, and Miss Cora Reed of Centreville, Md., have returned to their homes from a visit to Miss Ida Rose.

News of the death of Rev. T. R. Creamer at Milton was received here on Monday. During Mr. Creamer's pastorate here he made many friends who now mourn his loss.

The Watkin's Packing Company began making cans on Monday, 400,000 will be made. They intend packing corn during the coming season. As no corn has been packed by this company before, the experiment will not be carried out extensively this year.

Maryland Matters.

Captain William Pryor of Elk Neck, is dead at the age of 82.

Miller R. Barton of Newark, died Thursday morning of pneumonia, in the 57th year of his age.

W. W. Busteed and Olin Bryan have purchased the Messrs. Roberts' interest in the Centreville "Observer."

Rev. Father Murphey of the Elkton Catholic Church, became a victim of the grip a few days ago and died on Friday from the effects of his illness.

The "Cecil Democrat" announced editorially Saturday that State Senator, John S. Wirt's name will be presented to the Maryland Legislature as a candidate for United States Senator from the Eastern shore.

The Teachers' Institute in Sussex county is in session at Milford. Senator Blackburn of Kentucky is among the speakers.

St. GEORGES.

THINGS THAT HAVE HAPPENED IN THE LITTLE TOWN DURING THE WEEK.

ST. GEORGES, Jan. 13th.

Mr. Thos. Bird who has been making an extended visit to friends in Baltimore and Washington, returned home last week.

Every day a number of the race-horses stationed at Dr. McCoy's new track are driven through town while being exercised by their trainers.

The steamer Elizabeth of the Philadelphia & Baltimore Line, one day last week made the run from Philadelphia to Delaware City in 3 hours and 10 minutes.

Mr. C. E. Wright engineer on the New York & Baltimore Transportation Co.'s fleet of steamers, with his newly-made wife are paying a brief visit to his parents in this town.

The sociable given in Odd Fellow's Hall on Thursday evening was a great success, and will be followed by another on Thursday of next week, which will wind up with a supper at the Union Hotel.

The ice in the canal and river has seriously interfered with the shipping of grain from this place. About twenty thousand bushels of corn are held by the farmers in this vicinity, awaiting the opening of transportation.

The new styles of postal cards recently adopted by the Post Office Department were placed on sale at the post office here on last Monday. The larger size known as style "C" has met with great favor at the hands of the business men.

Mrs. Sallie Wright, widow of the late Samuel Wright, who is lying very ill at the residence of her son, George Wright, on Broad street is the oldest person living in St. Georges. She was born on Feb. 1st. 1805, and has children, grand-children and great-grand-children to the number of 47 now living.

The fall of snow and cold snap of last week delighted the hearts of many of our residents. Every day the streets were lined with sleighs of every description, while the younger element repaired to the coves of the canal where they passed the time in skating and sledding. The cloudy weather of Sunday and Monday brought hopes of an increase in the snow-fall which were completely dashed by the rain of Tuesday.

Hon. J. A. J. Cresswell's Will.

The last will and testament of the late Hon. John A. J. Creswell was admitted to probate in the Orphan's Court of Cecil county on Monday last. It is comparatively brief, occupying but two pages of legal cap paper, and bears date September 1, 1886. The testator devises all the property he inherited from his father and mother in and near Port Deposit, in three equal parts—one-third to Caroline M. Heald, another third to Sidney A. Taylor, and the remaining third, share and share alike, to Lizzie C. Boynton, Austin Boynton, Edwin Boynton and Sidney Johnson. All the remainder of his estate he bequeaths to his wife, Hannah J. R. Creswell, whom he names as executrix of his will. His estate is estimated to be worth from $75,000 to $100,000. The property in and near Port Deposit is estimated to be worth about $30,000.—Elkton Appeal.

New Castle & Frenchtown Railroad.

In Edward Everett Hale's life of the Rev. James Freeman Clarke, occurs the latter's description of a journey from Boston to Louisville in 1838.

"Travelling in 1838," he says, "was very different from what it is now. The only railroad on which trains were drawn by locomotives was a short one crossing the State of Delaware. All the rest of the journey between Boston and Kentucky was performed by the old stage coach or by steamboat. I felt very vacant and unindividual till I got upon the New Castle railroad, where by steam we travelled sixteen miles in an hour and ten minutes. Twilight was deepening into darkness hastened by a thunder storm which came up in terrible might from the west, while a full moon floated on the opposite blue sky.

"We flew through the rain and lightning, in four enormous carriages chained together, and crossed the Chesapeake amid a continuation of the same storm."—Easton Ledger.

The road mentioned extended from New Castle Del., to Frenchtown, Md. The rails were made of wood covered with iron and fastened to pieces of granite set in the ground. The road-bed is still visible in many places. The road was part of the great stage and boat route from the North to the South. When the line was in operation New Castle and Frenchtown were important and very busy towns.

Attention Music-Lovers.

The New year's holiday number of *Brainard's Musical World* contains, besides a large amount of interesting reading matter, three new piano pieces: "The German patrol," by Ellenberg; "In the Valley Polka," by Pehel and "Au Matin," an elegant French composition by Godard; also a beautiful new waltz song, "Only in Dreams," by Geo. Schleiffarth, mailed for 15 cents or three back numbers mailed for 25 cents in stamp.

The Musicians' Guide (new edition for 1892) contains, besides 212 pages of musical information, biographies of 150 musicians, with 25 portraits, a "Teachers' Guide" and other valuable features, three new songs. "My Kathleens Coming Back," Last Night" and "That is love," and two piano pieces, "Sounds from the Ball-room" and "Stolen Kisses"—Gavotte. Mailed free for eight two-cent stamps, or the *World* and *Guide*, containing the above nine songs and pieces, mailed for twelve two-cent stamps. Address, The S. Brainard's Sons Co., Chicago, Ill.

Temperance Workers.

Lady Somerset and Miss Frances E. Willard will, in a few days, assume editorial charge of *The Union Signal* the organ of the World's Womens' Christian Temperance Union, published at Chicago. Lady Somerset is very much interested in the work of the cause in America. This will probably induce her to take up her permanent abode in this country.

Miss Frances E. Willard is well known here as a lecturer of great influence. She has many admirers in Middletown. Lady Somerset is an English woman who is possessed of great wealth and who has devoted her life to the cause of temperance.

Under the will of Mrs. Eliza Cloud, admitted to probate at Wilmington Monday, she divides her estate, amounting to probably $5,000, between the Home for Friendless Children and the Home for Aged Women.

Levi H. Clark of Lynn, Mass., a brother of the late William D. Clark of Delaware City, died at his home in Lynn Tuesday evening. The funeral will take place on Friday.

DIED

McCRONE.—On January 9th 1892, infant son of Wm. A. and Anna A. McCrone and grand-son of J. R. Hoffecker.

THE MARKETS.

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY JOHN W. JOLLS.

WHEAT—No. 2 red	92	New cob Corn	43
Steamer No. 2,	90	CORN	
Timothy Seed	2.00	Yellow, shelled,	@40c
Clover Seed, per lb	11	Oats,	@45c

MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY S. M. REYNOLDS & CO.

Eggs, ₱ doz	@25c
Butter, ₱ lb	27@30
Lard, New, ₱ lb	8@9
Potatoes ₱ basket	20@25
Chickens ₱ lb Dressed	10@12½
Ducks do	10@12
Turkeys do	13@15
Geese do	8@9

Latest styles in hats and caps at W. H. MOORE & CO.

A big stock of carpets and oil cloths at W H. MOORE & CO,

If you want a good suit for $5.00, go to W. H. MOORE & CO.

A new stock of fall and winter clothing at W. H. MOORE & CO.

A full line of cassimeres at W. H. MOORE & CO

If you want a good suit for your boy at $2.00, go to W. H. MOORE & CO.

For ladies dress stuffs go to W. H. MOORE & CO.

New Advertisements.

PUBLIC SALE!

The undersigned, intending to relinquish farming, will sell at public sale on farm ½ mile from St. Augustine, Cecil Co.,

On TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2nd,

1892, at 10 o'clock A. M.,

The entire Stock and Implements:—

11 Horses, Mules, Colts

AND BROOD MARES.

One pair Superior Mules, large and extra quick walkers; four A No. 1 Brood Mares, supposed to be with foal; two Grade Percheron Colts, 2 and 3 years old, the making of a superior draft team; will mate and weigh 2800 lbs. at maturity; two sorrel fillies coming 3 years old, extra fine, one sired by H. Pleasanton's 2.40 horse; one filly, 6 mos. old, by Mr. Singerly's Merritt, a perfect colt, giving great promise.

40 Head of Dairy Cows,

AND HEIFERS, extra choice. Two Grade Holstein Bulls, 3 months and 2 years old.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS—2 Farm Wagons with hay rigging, 1 Peach Wagon that will carry 30 baskets; 1 Peach Wagon Body and Springs, carries 90 baskets; 1 Peach Dearborn carries 30 baskets; 1 Jones' Peach Assorter, Grain Fan, Corn Marker, York Carriage, 2 Covered Market Wagons, 2 Hay Cutters, Wheel-barrow Grass Seeder, 7-foot Deering Self Binder in order; 5-foot Mower, Grain Cradle, Wheat Drill, Disc Harrow, Twin Harrow, Plows and Cultivators, Roller, Horse-rake, set of light Double Carriage Harness, Plow and Wagon Harness, Grind Stone and many other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS.—All sums of $20 and under, cash. On all sums over that amount a credit of 9 months will be given by purchaser giving a bankable note with approved endorser. Interest from date. If half of note is paid at maturity the other half will be renewed for three months. No goods to be removed until conditions are complied with. Any purchaser failing to comply will be held responsible for any loss occurring from second sale.

T. C. MURPHEY, AGT.

SHOCKLEY & SMITH, Auctioneers.

REGISTER'S ORDER,
REGISTER'S OFFICE,
NEW CASTLE COUNTY, DEL.,
January 11, 1892.

Upon the application of Charles H. Salmon, administrator of Richard W. Mulford, late of St. Georges hundred, in said county, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register that the Administrator aforesaid give notice of granting of Letters of Administration upon the estate of the deceased with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters in six of the most public places of the county of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate to present the same, or abide by an act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in THE MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT, a newspaper published in Middletown, Del., and to be continued therein two months.

Given under the hand and seal of Office of the Register aforesaid at Wilmington, in New Castle county aforesaid, the day and year above written.

J. WILKINS COOCH, Register.

NOTICE.—All persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same, duly attested to the Administrator, on or before January 11, 1893, or abide the act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

CHARLES H. SALMON,
Administrator.

Address:—Summit Bridge, Del.

FOR RENT!

SIX HOUSES on Broad, Lake and Anderson Streets.
Also two GOOD FARMS.

3t Apply to GEO. W. INGRAM.

FOR RENT!

The dwelling house on Main street, now occupied by J. Thomas Budd. Possession given 25th of March next.

Apply to WM. R. COCHRAN,
jan14tm MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

Dividend Notice.

CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK,
OF MIDDLETOWN, DEL.,
January 5th, 1892.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of FOUR PER CENT, payable to the stockholders on and after January 15th, 1892.

jan7tf JNO. S. CROUCH, Cashier.

Dividend Notice.

PEOPLES' NATIONAL BANK,
OF MIDDLETOWN, DEL.,
January 2d, 1892.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a dividend of TWO AND ONE-HALF PER CENT for the last six months, payable on and after Saturday, January 9th.

jan7-tf G. D. KELLEY, Cashier.

FOR RENT!

The dwelling house on Cass street now occupied by H. S. Beasten; water in the kitchen and bath room and electric lights. Possession given 25th of March, next. Apply to G. E. HUKILL.

Dec 30 tf

FOR RENT!

The dwelling on East Main street now occupied by B. T. Craddock. Possession given 25th of March, next. Apply to G. E. HUKILL.

dec30 tf

FOR RENT.

The dwelling on West Main street now occupied by Isaac M. Davis; electric light. Possession given 25th of March next. Apply to G. E. HUKILL.

Dec 30 tf

NOTICE.

All persons owing school tax for the year 1891 in Middletown United Districts No. 60 and 94 will please make payment at once to

THOS. CAVENDER, Collector.

jan14-92

FOR RENT!

HOUSE ON NORTH BROAD ST.,
owned by Miss Margaretta F. Gibbs, now occupied by Mr. N. Burris.

Address, BOX 114,
jan14-2t MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

WANTED--A SMALL FARM.

Fair buildings, must be near Railroad Station. Give full and complete description, and lowest price.

Address, J. M. C.,
dec10-tf TRANSCRIPT OFFICE.

WANTED--Small Farm to Rent.

TEN OR TWENTY ACRES, within 2 or 3 miles of Middletown, suitable for light trucking. Must be well fenced. Money rent. Address J. G.,
dec15-tf 608 West Front St., Wilmington

Miscellaneous Adv's.

PUBLIC SALE!

—OF—

Personal Property.

The undersigned intending to discontinue farming will sell at public sale at her residence near

SASSAFRAS, MD.,

Wednesday, January 27,

1892, AT 10 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

The following property:

13 Head of Horses and Colts,

No. 1.—DIXIE, gray horse, good work or driving horse.

No. 2.—BELLE, black mare, good work or driving horse.

No. 3.—DONALD, bay horse, 16 hands, good work or driving horse.

No. 4.—CRANOR, bay horse, 16 hands, good work or driving horse.

No. 5.—SAIDIE, sorrel mare, good work or driving horse.

No. 6.—FLORENCE, sorrel mare, 6 years old, first-class driver.

No. 7.—ESSIE, iron gray mare,

The Transcript

Thursday Afternoon, Jan. 14, 1892

GRIPPE'S GREETING.

I am La Grippe,
Grip, for short,
But I get there just the same;
And the way
I get there
Knocks the stuffing
Out of the annals of pathology!
I am no respecter of persons,
And silk, satin, or broadcloth
Has no more influence with me
Than a width of
Brown muslin has!
I lay for the woman
Who runs around bareheaded
Or thin shod;
And the way I swipe a man
Without an overcoat
Is perfectly astonishing!
The air is full of me;
And as a microbe incubator
I may say without fear
Of successful contradiction
That I am beyond competition?
I've got a corner on the
Human system at present,
And I'm working it
For all its worth!
I and the doctors
Are having a picnic,
With the doctors
Getting all the gate money!
However, I'm not in it
For boodle,
And I don't care a cuss
What I am here for,
People find out when they take me;
And there's no telling
How many have found out
In the past few weeks:
It's a cold day
When I get left,
And we are not having
Many cold days this winter,
Hence—
But why multiply words?
You know me,
And if you don't you can learn
All you want to know
By reference to the families
Which, and in which,
I have worked!
Mighty few of them
Don't recognize me socially,
And curse me
For all the crimes in the calender!
But I ain't saying a word,
I simply
Let her go Gallagher,
And she goes,
Like Sheol!

GEORGIA GALLANTRY.

A PLEASANT LITTLE LEAP YEAR INCIDENT IN HENRY GRADY'S STATE.

Among many remarkable proposals of marriage which have been published from time to time in the newspapers, the most unique is the following which appears in the *Chronicle's* advertising columns:

WANTED.—A young lady for Clerk of the County Court of Elbert county. It will be necessary for her to marry the County Judge. Address County Judge, Elberton, Ga.

Coming, as it does, in the dawn of leap year, this advertisement by Judge J. A. Roebuck has special force and significance. Application for the position of clerk under the terms of the above advertisement would be equivalent, of course, to a proposal of marriage to Judge Roebuck. This, in any other year, might not be considered just the proper thing for a young lady to do, but in leap year who shall question her right to such a course?

But see the cleverness of the Judge. By simply mustering up the audacity to announce in the advertising columns of the two leading papers in Georgia that he is anxious for a wife, which is an entirely praiseworthy aspiration, and which is the plain English of his clever advertisement, he has, at a single bound, left the embarrassing position of suitor and taken the vantage ground of the one to be woed. And see, too, the easy avenue of escape from undesirable applicants which is left to him and the embarrassment which is saved the young ladies. While it might be a trying ordeal for a young lady to propose marriage even to the man she loves, in this day of female stenographers, typewriters and bookkeepers there need be no embarrassment on a lady's part in applying for any respectable clerkship. Therefore when a young lady has become acquainted with Judge Roebuck, of the Elbert County Court, and feels that she is willing to share the honors and emoluments of his office, she has only to apply for the position of clerk in his court. If the Judge fancies the applicant the bargain can be closed at once, and the clerk's salary remains in the family. If, on the contrary, the applicant would not be acceptable as Mrs. Roebuck the Judge has only to represent the duties of the office as being such that she could not fill them and regret that he cannot give her the position. Both parties thus escape all reference to the embarassing part of the business. In the language of the sporting gentry, the Judge is "on velvet."

Girls, the case is before you.

Be in Time.

Never take the last train when you can help it. Much of the trouble in life is caused by the fact that people, in their engagements, wait till the last minute. The 7 o'clock train will take them to the right place if everything goes straight, but in this world things are very apt to go crooked. So you had better take the train that starts an hour earlier. In everything we undertake let us leave a little margin. We tried, jokingly, to persuade Captain Berry, when off Cape Hatteras, to go down and get his breakfast, while we took his place and watched the course of the steamer. He intimated to us that we were running too near the bar to allow a greenhorn to manage matters just there. There is always danger sailing near a coast whether in ship or in plans or morals. Do not calculate too closely on possibilities. Better have room and time to spare. Not heeding this counsel makes bad work for this world and the next. There are many lines of communication between earth and heaven. Men say they can start at any time. After awhile, in great excitement, they rush into the depot of mercy and find that the final opportunity has left, and, behold! it is the last train.—Dr. Talmage, in Christian Herald.

Don't read! Don't think! Don't believe! Now, are you better? You women who think that patent medicines are a humbug, and Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription the biggest humbug of the whole (because it's best known of all)—does your lack-of-faith cure come?

It is very easy to "don't" in this world. Suspicion always comes more easily than confidence. But doubt-little faith-never made a sick woman well—and the "Favorite Prescription" has cured thousands of delicate, weak women, which makes us think that our "Prescription" is better than your "don't believe." We're both honest. Let us come together. You try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. If it doesn't do as represented, you get your money again. Where proof's so easy, can you afford to doubt.

A Domestic Diagnosis.

Jones (who has come with his wife to call on the new neighbors): Wonder if they've been married long, Hypatia?

Mrs. Jones: Oh, no. Evidently newly married.

Jones: How can you tell?

Mrs. Jones: Drawing-room smells of tobacco smoke!

Put Me Off at Syracuse.

"Now, see here, porter," said he briskly, "I want you to put me off at Syracuse. You know we get in there about 6 o'clock in the morning, and I may oversleep myself. But it is important that I should get out. Here's a $5 gold piece. Now, I may wake up hard, for I've been dining tonight and will probably fell rocky. Don't mind if I kick. Pay no attention if I'm ugly. I want you to put me off at Syracuse."

"Yes, sah," answered the sturdy Nubian, ramming the bright coin into his trousers pocket. "It shall be did, sah!"

The next morning the coin-giver was awakened by a stentorian voice calling: "Rochester! Thirty minutes for refreshments!"

"Rochester?" he exclaimed, sitting up. "Where is that d—— coon?"

Hastily slipping into his trousers, he went in search of the object of his wrath and found him in the porter's closet, huddled up with his head in bandage, his cloths torn and his arm in a sling.

"Well," says the drummer, "you are a sight. Been in an accident? Why didn't you put me off at Syracuse?"

"Wha-at" ejaculated the porter, jumping to his feet, as his eyes bulged from his head. "Was you de gem'man what guf ter me a five-dollah gold piece?"

"Of course I was, you idiot!"

"Well den, befoah de Lawd, who was dat gem'man I put off at Syracuse?"—Clothier and Furnisher.

Consumption Cured.

An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma and all throat and Lung affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge, to all who desire it, this recipe, in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper. W. A. NOYES, 820 Powers' Block, Rochester, N. Y. m5-1y

Waiting For Dinner.

A Methodist minister, who is now stationed here, while relating some reminiscences of his early days in the ministry, said:

"One day when traveling between stations I so timed myself as to arrive at a good brother's in the country about dinner-time. I hitched my horse and went in. Brother H. was absent from home, and the wife and daughters appeared glad to see me. We chatted pleasantly for a half-hour or more.

I was very hungry and was sure dinner was being prepared, as the girls had dropped out of the room one by one, so I tarried, but was very uneasy and thought the lady of the house was becoming so.

Finally she excused herself and went out of the room for a moment. A small boy, who had been running in and out of the room since my arrival, entered, and I said:

"Come here, my little man," and as he came towards me I asked:

"How soon will you have dinner here?"

"Just as soon as you go," was the ready answer.

I went.—Washington Star.

Mr. Florence's Advice.

Florence, the actor, once gave some advice to a friend in these words:

"MY DEAR——: One gallon of whisky costs about three dollars, and contains about sixty-five fifteen-cent drinks. Now, if you must drink, buy a gallon and make your wife the barkeeper. When you are dry give her fifteen cents for a drink, and when the whiskey is gone she will have, after paying for it, $6.75 left, and every gallon thereafter will yield the same profit. This money she should put away, so that when you have become an inebriate, unable to support yourself and shunned by every respectable man, your wife may have money enough to keep you until your time comes to fill a drunkard's grave."—New York Sun.

"I have found out a gift for my fair." Naturally it may be supposed it is flower for her hair, a diamond for her finger, or a box of candy, but it is far better than these. It is a bottle of the great Salvation Oil to cure her neuralgia, pretty dear.

To soothe disturbed feelings brought on by a cold, and to cure coughs, croup and hoarseness, take Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. Price 25 cents.

For Over Fifty years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used by millions of mothers for their childre while teething. If disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures Diarrhœa, regulates the stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums, reduces Inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winlow's Soothing Syrup." m-5-1 y.

Thank You.

Materfamillas (11 P. M.): What's the matter? You look distracted.

Paterfamillas: I thought it about time to give that young fellow in the parlor a vigorous hint that it was nearing midnight, so I walked right into the room, and giving him and our daughter a severe look, I deliberately turned out the gas.

"Mercy! Didn't he get angry?"

"No; he said, "Thank you."

Dr. James Corrie, Dentist in Baltimore, writes; "I have used Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup personally and in my family for two or three years, and I am prepared to say that there is nothing to compare to it as a remedy for cough, cold etc." 25 cents.

Pains in the back are frequently caused by a sudden wrenching of the spine. A few applications of Salvation Oil will give permanent relief.

SMILES.

Of two women choose the one that will have you.—Texas Siftings.

Dressmaking establishments want measures, but not men.—Picayune.

A Christmas story: "I didn't expect anything this year."—Texas Siftings.

"Something that should be looked into"—a microscope.—Washington Star.

Labor-saving machines are all monuments to "that tired feeling."—Bradford Era.

What a young man who has a best girl wants is to hold his own.—Alton Sentinel.

There are too many people in the world who use their nest-eggs to make cake of.—Atchison Globe.

A society reporter says when a young girl wants to come out her papa must come down.—Picayune.

The man who never gives up misses the answers to some awfully good conondrums.—Elmira Gazette.

Many of the applicants for divorce acknowledge that they have made a sour mash.—National Weekly.

When wild young men start out for fun they are going to have it if they have to fight for it.—Dallas News.

Did it ever occur to you that no man can "raise the devil" without lowering himself?—Boston Transcript.

"You say your present boss treats you better than Mr. Smith did?" "Yis, sorr, and oftener."—Epoch.

Of course it is possible for a woman to be "fair and square," but we like her better if she is round.—Boston Post.

The debtor may have the consolation of knowing that there is always somebody thinking of him.—Columbus Post.

Men with the grip may be suspected of hostility to this government. They are all Chilly-uns.—Lowell Courier.

"I just saved $2," said Blykins. "How?" "I spent it before Waylins could borrow it from me."—Washington Star.

The Post Office Department appears to be just a little cents-ative on the subject of penny postage.—Binghamton Leader.

The highest praise has been won by Hood's Pills for their easy yet efficient action. Sold by all druggists. Price 25 cents per box.

"It is more blessed to give than to receive," but there are many excellent things to be said in favor of receiving.—Philadelphia Record.

The female Spiritualistic medium never exposes herself. That is to say, she never goes out without her raps.—Yonkers Statesman.

Young Lady Patient: Doctor, what do you do when you burn your mouth with hot coffee? Doctor: Swear.—Plutarch's Decameron:

There is nothing in the world more aggravating to a man with a secret than to meet people who have no curiosity.—Atchison Globe.

"A man can accomplish a great deal," said the Missouri Judge, "if he only has time—therefore I give you four year."—Columbus Post.

"This is a bad sign," says Hicks, as the shingle of Bludboory, Blithers & Co., was blown from its place and landed on his high hat.—Harper's Bazar.

Rheumatism is like sand in the bearings of machinery. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the great lubricator which cures the disease.

A beautiful New Year's anthem should be written on the office towel and entitled: "Wring out the old, ring in the new"—Washington Star.

George Eliot says: "The man who trusts a friend educates him." But the truster often gets the most experimental knowledge.—Columbus Post.

It wasn't enough Uncle Sam should have trouble with his foreign relations, but here come annoyances from some of his Mexican borders.—Philadelphia Times.

True character seldom appears on the surface. The slatternly hole in the heel of one's stocking is usually covered by well-polished leather.—Christmas Puck.

The test—Mamma: My darling, don't you think you've eaten enough? Maudie: Me don't know. Me ain't dot a verwy bad tummickache yet.—Harper's Bazar.

Little but active—are Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. Best Liver Pills made; gentle, yet thorough. They regulate and invigorate the liver, stomach and bowels.

Lover: Sir, I am passionately in love with your daughter. Have I your permission to ask for her hand in marriage? Practical Papa: That depends What is your asking price?—Boston Transcript.

"A cynic is a man who is tired of the world, is he not?" the young language student asked. "No, no, my child," replied the knowing tutor. "A cynic is a man of whom the world is tired."

She: Will you write to me on your return to college? He: Why-er-you know I can't write— She: Oh, I don't expect you to write brilliantly or amusingly; just write as you talk.—Princeton Tiger.

"Mable," said her mother, "unless you have pressing business this evening—" "I haven't mamma," interrupted Mabel. "This is George's evening; Harry doesn't come till tomorrow night."—New York Herald.

Peace reigned in the world, we are told, at creation,
And Adam's descendants it shames
To think that to break it he gave provocation
By calling the animals names.
—[Boston Globe.

Mr. Neer: What ought we to do, Doctor, as a community, in order to—er—meet the grip? Br Blunt: Don't meet it, my dear sir. Avoid it.—Chicago Tribune.

No, my son, it is not always polite to tell a man what you think of him. It is safer to tell it to somebody else, and is just as effective in most instances.—Boston Transcript.

"I hear that Miss Upperbridge gave you a handsome Christmas present?" "Yes, she did." "What was it?" "She returned my Photograph."—Oil City Blizzard.

Mr. Wayback: I want to buy a brush. Drug Store Clerk: Tooth-brush? Mr. W.: Naw. What would I want a tooth-brush for? They ain't o hair on my teeth.—Chicago Press.

He: I must say I never had any particular yearning after heaven. She: Yes, but thing, dear, of the glorious music. He: But then so few people really play the harp well.—Life.

"All is fair in love and war, isn't it?" she said, "I don't know," he replied doubtfully, "I've been in love a good many times, but I never was married."—Detroit Free Press.

Tommy: My grandpa has voted for twelve different Presidents. Jimmy: Ah, de ole man's not in it. My daddy voted twelve times for one President.—Indianapolis Journal.

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REGISTER'S ORDER.
REGISTER'S OFFICE, NEW CASTLE COUNTY, DEL., December 12, 1891.

Upon the application of Benjamin F. Middleton and Thomas J. Middleton, Administrators of Thomas Middleton, late of Blackbird Hundred, in said county deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register that the Administrators aforesaid give notice of granting of Letters of Administration upon the estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters in six of the most public places of the county of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate to present the same, or abide by An act of Assembly in such case made and provided, and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the Middletown TRANSCRIPT, a newspaper published in Middletown, Del., and to be continued therein two months.

Given under the hand and Seal of Office of the Register aforesaid, at Wilmington, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written.

J. WILKINS COOCH, Register.

NOTICE.—All persons having claims against the estate of the deceased, must present the same, duly attested to the Administrators on or before December 12, 1892, or abide the act of assembly in such case made and provided.

BENJAMIN F. MIDDLETON,
THOMAS J. MIDDLETON,
Administrators.

Address: Smyrna, Del. dec24-2m

REGISTER'S ORDER.
REGISTER'S OFFICE, NEW CASTLE COUNTY, DEL., December 29, 1891.

Upon the application of Jane S. Janvier, Administratrix of James J. Janvier, late of St. Georges Hundred, in said county deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register that the Administratrix aforesaid give notice of granting of Letters of Administration upon the estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters, in six of the most public places of the county of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate to present the same or abide by an Act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the Middletown TRANSCRIPT, a newspaper published in Middletown Del., and to be continued therein two months.

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JANE S. JANVIER,
Administratrix.

Address: McDonough, Del.

DIRECT TAX.

NOTICE is hereby given that the original Direct Tax List, containing the names of persons in the State of Delaware who paid the Direct Tax on Real Estate in 1868, has been delivered to me by the Internal Revenue Department, and that all persons whose names appear on the said List will be entitled to have the amount paid by them as shown by the said List, refunded and notice will be given hereafter at what times and places I will attend for the purpose of receiving the claims for Taxes to be so refunded.

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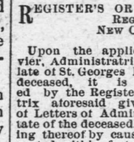

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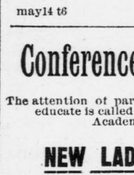

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